Neil A. Armstrong Middle School

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Bristol Township School District is keenly aware of the different adolescent pressures that your child may experience in school and within his/her community. One of these pressures includes bullying which is defined as *unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose.* http://www.stopbullying.gov/index.html

# To help your child and you learn more about bullying and to raise awareness to October’s National Bullying Prevention Month, we are very pleased to announce that we have partnered with NOVA (Network of Victim Assistance) <http://www.novabucks.org/> to present two Bullying Prevention Education Programs; one for your child and one for you. Please read below for a summary of each:

**Student Presentation**

**Monday, September 23 and Tuesday, September 24, 2013**. These classroom presentations will provide our students with examples of the four different types of bullying including physical, verbal, emotional, and cyber. In addition, our students will also have the opportunity to complete learning activities and ask questions.

**Parents and Guardians Presentation**

**Wednesday, September 25, 2013.** This presentation will provide you with detailed information of how you can identify what bullying looks like and help your child if he/she is being bullied or bullying. This most worthy presentation will be held at the **Bristol Township School District Administrative Offices** located at 6401 Mill Creek Road, Levittown, Pennsylvania 19057 in the Auditorium from **6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**  On the reverse side of this letter, NOVA has prepared an overview of the **Bullying Prevention Education Program** to be presented to you. MC900431561[1]

If you have any questions about the presentations, please contact Mrs. Barbara Brescia-Pitts, Seventh Grade School Counselor, or Miss Karla Jones, Eighth Grade School Counselor at 215-945-2570.

We look forward to seeing you on **Wednesday, September 25, 2013** at the **Bristol Township School District Administrative Offices** **at 6:30 p.m.!** Thank you.

Sincerely,

Edward Dayton

Principal